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Marginal Column

By DAVID VITAL

MR. Eden's tour of the countries which were to have made up the European Defence Community has apparently borne first fruit. From many points of view the proposal he is reported to have made to Dr. Adenauer and Signor Piccioni and is due to repeat to M. Mendes-France is the most promising thing to have been heard on the subject for some time. E.D.C. was a very long time dying. And, be it said, there are a lot of people left who refuse to believe that the "European idea" which E.D.C. embodied died that night in the French National Assembly. There was a danger of an extended wake following close upon the long death agony. This might have led to a tendency in some quarters to take another look at Mr. Molotov's plan for Europe. Mr. Molotov, it will be remembered, proposed a Soviet sponsored European security system, SETO. Appropriately enough *SITO* is the Russian for sieve — a very insubstantial thing through which small particles of matter are allowed to fall to the ground.

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MR. Eden's new plan, namely that the defunct — or at any rate quiescent — Western Union be revived and widened to include Western Germany and Italy, has several virtues from the Western point of view. In the first place, the Treaty of Brussels (September 17, 1948) provides in its Article 9 that the Parties may invite any other state to accede to the treaty on conditions agreed to by all concerned and that all the invited state has to do is deposit an instrument of accession with the Belgian Government. The very simplicity of this procedure is attractive after all the legal wrangling and rewriting of constitutions that followed the signing of the E.D.C. treaty. Then it is a neat way of preserving some of the spirit, though in all conscience very little of the substance, of the *European* aspect of E.D.C.

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BUT, of course, there is much more to the Eden plan than that. The key member of the Brussels Union is Britain. The "Europeans" have argued all along that no arrangement with Germany could amount to more than a calculated risk so long as Britain held aloof. The French, in particular, seem to have been saying of late that the real meaning of the Assembly's vote on E.D.C. was not that they rejected it outright, but that they could not accept it until Britain had somehow been brought in, perhaps in a looser system. Above all, the adherence of Germany to the Brussels system is obviously designed to serve as a halfway point on Germany's road to NATO. Psychologically, this would be the correct procedure. Public opinion in Western Europe has grown used to a great many new notions since the fall of Prague, but it would still be well to ease Germany into NATO with all possible care. Furthermore, the Brussels Union could serve as what the London Times calls a "European base" for NATO "in which all members, certainly all members of the European base, agree to some inspection of armaments."

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GRANTED that Germany must be brought into the Western defence system somehow and granted that E.D.C. is dead, the present plan of routing Germany to NATO through Brussels seems practical enough. However, there is a factor which it would be well not to forget. The Soviets made what were for them sizable concessions at Geneva to help kill E.D.C. All the evidence points to an even greater effort by them to keep Germany out of NATO. After all, Germany's adherence to NATO would probably mark the end of Soviet expansion in Europe for a generation to come. There is no telling what the Russians may be willing to attempt to prevent it happening.

Jerusalem, September 15.

Dayan Confers With Burns On Border Issues

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, yesterday morning met at his office with the head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, General Edeson L.M. Burns, the Army spokesman announced. The meeting was on Rav-Aluf Dayan's invitation.

Among those present from the U.N. side were Colonel R. Hommel, M. Henri Vigier, and Colonel D. Ely. The Israel representatives were Aluf-Mishne Benjamin Gibly, Sgan-Aluf Arye Shalev and Mr. Yosef Tekoa.

They discussed "basic problems connected with the various Mixed Armistice Commissions."

It is understood, writes *The Jerusalem Post* Political Correspondent, that the talks were most cordial, and General Burns evinced the fullest understanding on the various points raised. Although no details were revealed of the subjects discussed, it is recalled that the interview followed on the heels of the wide publicity given in the past few days to the recent practice of U.N. Observers to visit border areas without prior notice to the Israel authorities or without being accompanied by Israel officers.

Accompanied by M. Vigier, General Burns later in the day paid a courtesy call on President Ishak Ben-Zvi. Also present were Dr. Michael Simon, Protocol Chief, Sgan-Aluf Shalev, and Mr. Tekoa.

Israel-Egypt M.A.C. To Meet Today

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission is due to meet at Kilometre 95 on the Gaza road today, the U.N. spokesman stated last night. The meeting has been postponed twice because of the illness of Sgan-Aluf Arieh Shalev, the officer in charge of Armistice Commission affairs for Israel.

The only item on the agenda is the Egyptian complaint on the alleged erection of fortifications at the settlement of Givat Rahel in the Nitsana demilitarised zone. The Egyptians are basing their previously rejected charges on the testimony of Moshe Clements who went over to the Egyptians last month.

The U.N. spokesman also stated that the Truce Supervision Organization had received no Syrian request for a meeting of the Israel-Syrian MAC to discuss the question of jurisdiction in the demilitarized zone in the Jordan valley.

The spokesman had no comment to make on reports that U.N. Observers were patrolling the Israel-Jordan Armistice line.

SHOTS FIRED AT MEVUOT BETAR

Shots were fired yesterday afternoon at Mevuot Betar in the Jerusalem Corridor from across the Jordan Armistice lines, the Army spokesman announced. No one was hit.

Glubb Gets £2m. More for Legion

General John Glubb, Commander of the Arab Legion, has succeeded in increasing the annual British allocation to Jordan's armed force by £2m., the Old City daily "A-Diffa" reported yesterday. The paper said British allocations to the Legion have already exceeded £9m.

General Glubb returned on Monday from a six-week stay in Britain where he raised the question of an increased British subsidy to the Legion.

REPORTS OF NEW PACT FOR MEDITERRANEAN

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — The "Newsweek" magazine, in its current issue published today, noted in its "Periscope" column that "official feelers are out for a Mediterranean pact linking Spain, Greece, Italy and the Arab nations. Greece's Marshal Papagos will talk over Spanish proposals on the pact when he visits Spain next month."

136 ARRESTED AT ABADAN REFINERY

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — General Bakhtiar, Military Governor of Teheran today announced that 136 Communist suspects have been arrested from among the technicians and administrative staff of the Abadan oil refinery.

He said three of those arrested were army officers. The rest were civilian staff at the refinery.

Reports from Abadan said they were card-bearing Communists in touch with Communist cells in the sheikhdom of Kuwait, 100 kms. across the Persian Gulf.

Army sources said the arrests had not so far disclosed any plans to sabotage the refinery.

The first official list of officers arrested last week contained 78, including 13 colonels, it was revealed today. Further lists of the 434 arrested officers will be published "in due course."

Today's list contained two officers bearing the name Pahlavan, which is the family name of the ruling Pahlevi dynasty headed by the present monarch and indicates that they are distant relatives of the Shah. Many ancient Persian family names are among those on the list.

Brigadier-General Hosein Azmoudeh, the Army Prosecutor, said today he would demand secret trials but the results would be published.

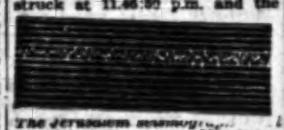
Epicentre of Israel Tremors Fair Away

Jerusalem Post Staff

The earth tremors which shook Israel on Monday night were only of two intensities in strength (on a scale of 12 intensities), as compared with that of ten which killed more than 1,300 persons in Orleansville, Algeria, last Thursday.

No scientific method exists to predict earthquakes, Dr. Henry Tabor, Director of the National Physical Laboratories of the Research Council, and Mr. Arie Schlanger, director of the Seismology Station in Jerusalem, said yesterday.

The first of Monday's tremors struck at 11.46.32 p.m. and the



The Jerusalem seismograph at 11.46.50 p.m. on Monday.

second at 11.47.55. The epicentre of the earthquake was outside Israel, in a general southwest-northeast direction perhaps 300 kilometres from Jerusalem and 260 kms. from Safad, where there is a second Station.

Exact technical information on the tremors can be assembled only after several days since all information must come through non-Arab countries. However, Reuters reports from Amman that a five-second tremor shook that city at the same time as Israel, causing no damage nor casualties.

More than a hundred volunteer earthquake observers are organized in Israel. They fill in special forms after each quake and send them to Jerusalem for checking and collation.

The seismograph in Jerusalem records more than a hundred tremors each month, only a few of which, generally so small that they are not felt by the public, take place in the country. On Monday, for example, six tremors were registered.

It was noted that, despite the great destructive force of the H-Bomb, a seismograph several hundred kilometres away would not pick up the tremor caused. The earthquakes in Orleansville, which is more than 2,000 kilometres away, were clearly picked up here.

The last destructive earthquake in this country took place in 1927, levelling large parts of Nablus and taking a substantial toll of lives. The worst earthquake in the Middle East this century was in Turkey in 1939, when 23,000 persons were killed. In 1556, more than 830,000 persons were killed by an earthquake in China.

ISRAEL SENDS AID

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — A ton of medicines and blankets for the victims of the earthquake in Algiers, the gift of Magen David Adom in Israel, were flown by Air France to Paris today. The French Red Cross will distribute them.

Jewish Lives, Property Lost in Algiers 'Quake

PARIS, Tuesday. — Ten Jews were among the 1,300 killed in the Orleansville earthquake last Thursday, while more than 700 were made homeless and the synagogue was destroyed, it was reported by the representative of the Jewish Agency.

Reports from the destroyed Algiers city said two new shocks of medium intensity were registered this morning but first reports said there were no new casualties.

General information coming here from Algiers regarding the Orleansville Jewish community said the Jewish proprietor of the largest hotel there was killed. It is known here that a common religious service of an exceptional character took place in Orleansville's ruins on Sunday. *(INA, UP)*

Arabs 'Undemocratic'

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Jamal el Shaher, President of the five-month-old Arab Student Union which started its first conference in London today, said that no Arab government was put into power by democratic means. Giving reasons for student interference in politics he said, "We believe that not a single Arab government represents the will of its people."

The Union, which includes about 1,000 young Arab students in Britain, aims at enlightening British public opinion on Arab affairs.

'Brothers' Again Attack Anglo-Egyptian Accord

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Representatives of the Moslem Brotherhood in Syria, Iraq and Jordan denounced the Anglo-Egyptian Suez agreement in their second conference within three days here yesterday. The denunciation, one of nine resolutions, claimed the agreement "ties Egypt to the imperialist cart."

The Brotherhood last Saturday attacked the Egyptian Prime Minister, Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser, for spreading dissension in the organization.

The Brotherhood said the idea of Moslem unity was being exploited to achieve imperialist designs and said it would publish documents banned by Colonel Nasser because they incriminate his Government.

Other resolutions accused Colonel Nasser of tending to appease Israel, denounced India for "persecuting" Moslems and demanded that the military regime in Egypt restore parliamentary life.

Tokyo Envoy in Ankara To Serve Also in Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT Tuesday. — The Japanese Ambassador to Ankara is expected to assume the functions of Japanese representative in Israel in addition to his present duties, said Mr. K. Terasoka, Head of the British Commonwealth, USSR and European desks in the Japanese Foreign Ministry, who arrived in Israel tonight by Cyprus Airways for a three-day visit.

The decision to establish a Legation in Israel was taken by the Tokyo Government on August 18, he said.

During his stay here, Mr. Terasoka added, he would endeavour to speak to people interested in fostering Israel-Japanese trade.

US Mooting Problem Of Lawson's Credentials

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — The State Department is now holding high level internal discussions on the question of whether Mr. Edward B. Lawson, newly appointed Ambassador to Israel, should present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem.

It is "feared" here that such an official appearance by Mr. Lawson might tend to give the impression that the U.S. recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Gov't Offers Fishermen Lower Fodder Prices

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The carp-breeders will decide on Friday whether to send their fish to market for the forthcoming holidays.

At a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture offered to restore the price of fodder, now IL.150, to its previous level of IL.105 to avoid a rise in price.

The breeders argue that after the justice of their claim had been admitted it would only be fair that IL.160,000 they had over-paid on 4,000 tons of fish fodder since June should be refunded to them.

The Deputy Minister refused the refund and said that any price increase had to await the personal decision of the Finance Minister who was now abroad.

Would Welcome Normal Israel Ties—Adenauer

FRANKFURT, Tuesday (INA). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, in an interview published today by the German daily "Die Welt," said that he would sincerely welcome complete normalisation of relations between Germany and Israel.

He made this statement after denying that Israel would have to "terminate her state of war in order to resume diplomatic relations."

Final Anglo-Egyptian Accord Next Week

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Premier Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser and British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson met today to talk over the final points of the projected Anglo-Egyptian Suez treaty.

A British Embassy spokesman said that it was expected that the agreement will be signed between September 20 and 25.

A joint communique issued after their meeting said the two chief negotiators will meet again to discuss the "main aspects of the draft agreement." The first joint announcement issued since the preliminary agreement was initialled on July 27 said that it was agreed to postpone the meeting originally arranged for September 16 between the two delegations.

It appeared the talks had reached the stage where important outstanding issues would be resolved through meetings of Premier Nasser and Sir Ralph and their chief assistants rather than of the full delegations.

Meanwhile, Major Salah Salem, who was given leave from his post as Minister of National Guidance and a day later restored to his position, had a lengthy interview yesterday with President Nagib at the latter's private residence. The subject of their talk was not revealed.

Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi and Major Salah Salem sat in on today's meeting.

Informed quarters said the talks are at present marking time over the question of a financial settlement between the British and Egyptians when the Suez base is handed over to the Egyptian army.

(UP, Reuter, ANA)

No US Comment On Nasser's Negev Claim

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — American officials were non-committal in their reaction to the Egyptian premier's press interview statement that Egypt must have an overland link with other Arab countries through the Negev.

They appeared to regard the views expressed by Premier Nasser as reflecting the dissatisfaction of Arab leaders generally with the fact that Israel cuts the Arab world in two. But they did not see in Nasser's remarks any new evidence that the Egyptian Government intends to take forcible action to take the area away from the Israelis.

There was no official reaction on the part of the State Department. Informed quarters explained that the Department did not wish to become involved in a controversy of words on the subject.

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US Army Sends Special Plane for Gen. Ibrahim

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — The Defence Department made known today that the Army has dispatched a special plane to Egypt to fetch the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Mohammed Ibrahim, as the official guest of the U.S. He is due to arrive here tomorrow accompanied by Major-General Mustapha Youssef, Director of Military Training, and by other Egyptian staff officers.

The hospitality extended the Egyptian general contrasts sharply with that extended to Rav Aluf Moshe Dayan, Israel Chief of Staff, who visited here recently.

The Defence Department then publicly announced that Rav-Aluf Dayan was required to provide his own transportation and it was made known that he was not considered as the official guest of the government in the way that the Egyptian general is now to be accommodated.

Nuri Tells Chamoun Of Need for Western Ties

The Iraqi Premier, Nuri e-Said, restated his opinion to President Chamoun, during a long meeting in Beirut yesterday afternoon, that the Arab states must replace the Arab League's collective security pact with a regional defence agreement linked to the West, according to NEARB.

The Iraqi Premier is on his way to Cairo, and will fly to London on Friday for medical treatment expected to last about three weeks. King Faisal is also expected to be in London on a month's visit.

During his meeting in Cairo with Premier Nasser, Premier e-Said is expected to discuss the talks held last month in Iraq with Major Salah Salem.

Iraqi Justice Minister Mohammed Ali Mahmoud will take over e-Said's functions as Premier and Defence Minister during his absence.

Iraq's Reconstruction Council met yesterday under the chairmanship of Premier Nuri e-Said and decided to allocate 22m. dinars for irrigation projects, according to NEARB.

EDC Defeat Paves Way For Int'l Peace, USSR Declares

Eden, Piccioni in 'Full Accord'

ROME, Tuesday. — Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, reached complete agreement with the Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Attilio Piccioni, today in their talks on rearming West Germany.

Their morning session was so successful that they dropped their plan for a further meeting this afternoon, it was learned.

A communique issued by the two Foreign Ministers tonight said they were "fully in agreement that the two Governments should do all in their power to promote greater European union with the inclusion of the German Federal Republic and with the full participation of the United Kingdom."

Mr. Eden gave his colleague an account of previous talks during his tour, in which he met the Benelux leaders in Brussels and then had a successful interview with Dr. Konrad Adenauer in Bonn. He explained to Mr. Piccioni the British proposals to restore German sovereignty and bring about her rearmament with a West European security system.

He is also understood to have expounded his suggestion of extending the 1948 Brussels pact to include Italy and Germany (the present members are Britain, France and the Benelux countries).

Police Guards

Large forces of police guarded the lovely villa overlooking Rome where they met for 2½ hours.

Mr. Eden, who leaves for Paris tomorrow on the last leg of his tour of European capitals, was just a step ahead of the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Murphy. Mr. Murphy, who was in London on Sunday, flew to Bonn for two conferences with German leaders yesterday and today arrived in Belgrade. He is expected here soon and will then follow Mr. Eden to Paris.

The British Foreign Secretary will attend a special meeting of the North Atlantic treaty's Ministerial Council in Paris on Thursday, when he will report on his tour of West European capitals. The same day he will confer with General Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

An oddball note exploded on the heels of Mr. Eden's car as it left the Rome airport following his arrival here yesterday. The isolated incident was witnessed only by British Embassy officials in the cars that followed. *(Reuter, UP)*

All-Party British Group for Russia

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Sixteen members of both houses of Parliament will be in the all-party delegation which is to visit Moscow at the end of this month.

The invitation for this tour — the first all-party group to go to the Soviet capital in almost 10 years — came from the Soviet Council of the Union and Council of Nationalities, the two sections of the Supreme Soviet.

The delegation will leave London by air on September 29 for Moscow, staying in Russia about 18 days.

Adenauer Says Eden Backs Bonn's View

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told his parliamentary supporters today that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, had wholly supported his claim for full German sovereignty.

Dr. Adenauer said the occupation should be ended by Allied declaration and not by treaty, which would need ratification by the four legislatives involved.

After the suspension of the occupation statute and following the arrangement of West Germany's defence relationship with the West, the Federal Republic would freely assume the limitations which were contained in the defunct European Army treaty, he added.

Mr. Eden had recognised this point of view as "entirely justified," he pointed out.

Dr. Adenauer thought the French National Assembly would not consent to any substitute for the European Army treaty.

The chancellor told a meeting of his Christian Democratic Party today he would meet the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, "soon." But he did not say when or where the meeting would take place.

Fresh US Reduction In Defence Spending

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. Government today announced new reductions in defence spending, but said the revised expenditure would support "the most powerful and efficient fighting force" the country had ever had in peace-time.

Spending by the Atomic Energy Commission, which the President last January estimated at $2,425m., was cut to $2,200m. This is still the highest ever and $307m. more than last year.

The new figures were disclosed in the annual summer budget review published by the Budget Bureau.

It said that due to increased non-military spending and falling revenues, the Government might be $4,700m. in debt during the current fiscal year.

Other details on the new reductions are:

● Spending for military functions — direct military outlays — was to be cut from $37,575m. predicted for fiscal 1955 by Mr. Eisenhower last January to $35,500m.

● The mutual military programme — military aid to allied nations — was to be reduced from $4,275m. to $3,300m. This compares with $3,520m. spent on military aid last year.

The Budget Bureau said that the expenditures will finance the continued acquisition of large quantities of modern weapons and electronic warning equipment ($13,287m.) in the fiscal year 1955, none of which is now being consumed by active hostilities. They will permit an expansion of military reserve forces (29% over 1954), substantial additions to military public works ($1,346m. in the fiscal year) and assure the continuation of all essential research and development activities (within 8% of the peak in 1953).

Israel Beats Iceland

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday (UP). — Israel today beat Iceland by 2½-1½, and is tied with Yugoslavia for second place in the finals of the Chess Olympic Championship here. Both have 5½ points, 1½ less than Soviet Russia.

Other team standings are as follows: Argentina, 5 points; Holland 4½ points; Czechoslovakia and Hungary, 4 points; Britain, Bulgaria and Iceland, 3 points; Sweden 2 points and West Germany 1½ points.

FRENCH UNIT KILLS 7 TUNISIAN TERRORISTS

TUNIS, Tuesday (UP). — Seven Fellagha outlaws were killed yesterday in a clash with a French army unit in the Bou Hedma mountain area.

One French soldier was killed and four wounded. Several Fellagha supporters in the area were arrested, Police reported.

SEVEN MAU MAU HANGED

NAIROBI, Tuesday (Reuter). — Seven more Kikuyu terrorists have been hanged in Nairobi prison; five for consorting with illegally armed persons, and two for unauthorised possession of arms.

Japan Also 'Ready' For Normal USSR Ties

TOKYO, Tuesday (UP). — Japan said yesterday that she has always been prepared to establish normal diplomatic relations with Russia "on the basis of the San Francisco Treaty or on the basis of substantially the same principles as set forth in that treaty."

A spokesman of the Foreign Office, replying to press inquiries regarding the interview with Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, published on Sunday, said that Japan would introduce a pre-condition to any such negotiations. This would demand the return of the Habomai Islands off north-eastern Hokkaido, which were occupied by Soviet troops in September, 1945, on the grounds that they formed part of the Kurile Island chain. The Kuriles were ceded to Russia by the Yalta agreement and Japan renounced claim to them in the San Francisco treaty.

In answer to questions submitted to him by a Japanese editor, on Sunday, Mr. Molotov said that the USSR was ready to normalize relations with Japan, should Japan display a similar readiness. Such normalization, he added, could lead to the examination of concrete questions between the two countries.

Asked what hindered the resumption of normal relations, Mr. Molotov replied that the main obstacle, in his opinion, is "the fact that certain Japanese circles follow the dictates of American ruling circles which seek to keep Japan in the position of a dependent country."

Yoshida to Testify In Japanese Gov't Scandal

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, has been summoned to appear tomorrow before the Lower House Audit Committee to testify about a shipping scandal, said to involve bribery among top-ranking government and business leaders.

Procurators examining the allegations tried to close the case last July by clearing all suspects who had not been charged. Opposition parties accused the Government of trying to gag investigations, and took the case from the Audit Committee in which the Government's Liberal Party is a minority.

The Committee first decided to subpoena Mr. Yoshida to give evidence. The Speaker of the Lower House overruled the order on the grounds that it would affect the prestige of the Prime Minister.

SEATO No Solution, Statement Says

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — A statement issued by the Foreign Minister here tonight declared conditions existed for a peaceful settlement of international questions now that the European Army plan has failed.

The statement said:

"Of late, particularly since the Geneva conference which led to an end of military operations in Indo-China, and as a result of the failure to form the so-called European Defence Community, favourable conditions arose for solving outstanding international problems, including those related to Asia.

"The natural question arises: to what extent is the present situation being used for a further relaxation of international tension and for the solution of the unsettled problems of Asia in the interests of the peoples of Asian countries and in the interests of consolidating peace in the East?"

The statement charged the Manila conference had "nothing to do with the interests of consolidating peace" particularly after the "favorable conditions" created by the end of the Indo-China war and the fall of E.D.C. On the contrary, these steps "help to aggravate the international situation and create obstacles for the settlement of unsolved problems."

The statement denounced the South-East Asia treaty as something which had been prepared by America to ensure the failure of the Geneva conference. It called SEATO a grouping of colonial powers which had "just managed to drag into the conference Thailand, the Philippines and Pakistan — the only countries of the region bound hand and foot to the U.S. by one-sided agreements on military and economic aid."

The Asian countries which signed SEATO represented less than one-fifth of South-East Asia's population — which in itself constitutes only a tenth of the total population of Asia, the statement pointed out.

Czech Border Guards Fire on US Patrol

HEIDELBERG, Tuesday (UP). — Czechoslovak border guards fired on American soldiers patrolling the frontier near Baernu yesterday, the U.S. Army said today. They fired about 30 shots which all missed.

It was the second such incident in four days. On September 9 a U.S. patrol was shot at by frontier guards near Lichtenberg.

It was reported from Stockholm that two Swedish fishermen revealed that their boat came under fire from foreign warships early today while they were fishing in the Gulf of Botania, East Sweden. One shell exploded about four metres from their boat.

Australian Premier Resent Bodyguard

CANBERRA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Robert Menzies told the House of Representatives today that he would be very happy if his bodyguard would stop following him. "It restricts my movements unduly," he said.

The bodyguard was provided by the security service after threats on the Prime Minister's life last month. A Labour Member, Mr. Edward Ward, said the threatening telephone messages were probably the work of practical jokers or cranks.

Funk Transferred From Jail for Operation

BERLIN, Tuesday (UP). — The Soviet Union consented today to the transfer from the four-power Spandau prison of Hitler's former Economics Minister, Walter Funk, to undergo surgery.

Funk, serving a life term on war crimes charges, was taken to a British military hospital in Berlin where an American Army surgeon will perform the operation on Thursday. Funk, 64, has an ailment of the prostrate gland.

Marta Appeal Set For Next Week

The appeal of Abaron Marta, a former non-commissioned officer in the Military Police, who was sentenced by a court martial to nine months in prison for unbecoming conduct and for breaches of military regulations, will be heard by the Military Supreme Court on September 22. The appeal was lodged after the Commanding General of the Northern Sector had reduced the sentence to six months.

An inquiry committee, appointed by the Defence Ministry to look into Marta's political past, has taken evidence from his officers.

Soldier Drowns

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The body of a drowned man found on Bat Yam beach yesterday was today identified by the police as that of Shmuel Herscovits, of Jaffa.

He was a sergeant in the Army.

With heartfelt grief we announce the passing away on September 13, 1954, at Stockholm, of our beloved

Pesia Taiber

after a brief and malignant illness, at the age of 54.

Husband: Haim Taiber
Children: Beukha and Zahi Eitan
Avraham (Rami) and Ada Taiber
Grandchildren: Uri and Avital Taiber
Pnina Eitan
Taiber Families Shrier Families

The date of transfer of the body to Israel will be announced.

UJA to Speed Drive for $50m.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — Mr. Levi Eshkol, Israel Finance Minister, in a special message to American Jews yesterday, warned that Israel's recent major gains in immigrant settlement, agricultural development and fiscal management may be cancelled unless the United Jewish Appeal helped to realize $50m. in cash by the end of the year.

He pointed out that Israel's forward economic movement of recent months may be attributed directly to U.J.A.'s success this year in floating more than $85m. so far through the extraordinary loan campaign, which paralleled its regular drive for funds.

His message was read to a meeting of almost 50 national officers and members of U.J.A.'s top-level national campaign administration.

The Chairman, Mr. Samuel Daroff, and the 44-man Executive moved the adoption of a plan for an immediate speed-up in efforts to raise the $50m.

Dr. Glora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who arrived here on Sunday, pointed out the Jewish Agency may be forced to curtail important parts of its immigrant settlement absorption programme if cash from the current campaign is not realised in sufficient amounts.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Nashtali. The President also received Dr. A. Bigun, Vice-President of Ampal in the U.S. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Samuel lunched with the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday.

Prime Minister Sharett yesterday entertained to lunch Mrs. Lillian Rosbak, Mr. and Mrs. Reuven Rosbak, Ambassador to France Ya'akov Tsur, Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Gilbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Najar.

Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development, spent last night at Sdom. He was on a two-day inspection of the Potash works.

ARRIVALS: Mr. Yehuda Aratan, of the management of the new Electro-Chemical Industries factory, from a visit to France and Germany; Mr. Avraham Mostovoy, of the Meat Importers Association, from Yugoslavia where he supervised a shipment of 250 head of cattle due in Haifa on Thursday; six young members of the Meissan family from Mexico, aged 14 to 20, to settle here in advance of their parents who are coming later (by Air France); Sgan-Aluf M. Peled, from a study visit to the U.S. and a number of European countries; Mrs. Arthur G. Laufman, Past President of the B'nai B'rith Women of America and now World Director of Activities of B'nai B'rith Women, on a visit in connection with the construction of the home for maladjusted children in Jerusalem; Mr. N. Nissenbaum, investor in AMPAL, on a short visit (by TWA); Mr. Y. Vardi, on a visit at the invitation of the Palestine Economic Corporation; Mr. Jack Verdi, of San Francisco, to investigate the possibilities of establishing financial enterprises in this country (by KLM). Mr. M. Leusem, of Origin, returning from a business trip to Paris; Mr. Y. Bejarano, of Assis, from a business visit (by Swissair); Dr. Gertrud Kurz, active during World War II in refugee rescue work in Switzerland, as guest of Youth Aliya; Alderman Moss, of Manchester; Dr. W. Lindenstrauss, Director of the Industrial Bank, Haifa Branch, from a mission for the Israel Purchasing Mission in Cologne.

DEPARTURES: Dr. A.G. Black, of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, after a three-week visit in connection with the study and planning of agricultural matters; Mr. Jacobo Nevianskis, Attache at the Argentine Legation in Israel, and Mrs. Nevianskis, on leave to Europe (by KLM); Dr. N. Wydra, Zim Director, for the U.S. on company business.

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans, K.C.M.G., will address an Israel and British Commonwealth Association meeting at Beit Harofeh, Haifa, at 8.15 tonight.

Mr. Hanoch Tel-Oren, flutist, has joined the staff of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held yesterday at the grave of Professor Avraham Reifenberg, at Sanhedria Cemetery in Jerusalem, on the occasion of the first anniversary of his death. Professor B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, Dr. Y. Leibowitz, of the University, and Dr. S. Yeivin, Director of the Department of Antiquities, were among those who spoke at the ceremony.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

☆ Exhibitions—
"Photography in Israel," exhibit of new acquisitions to the Art Library. Exhibit of the month: Nishapur Bowl, earthenware, 9-10th centuries, National Museum Booklet. 9-1, 4-6 p.m.
Paintings by Salome Van Dam Perg. Israel Touring Club, Talbieh. 11-1, 4-7 p.m.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Allied garrison of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition, 20-1, 4-6 p.m.
Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition: Restoration of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya. (XVIIIth-XVIth centuries B.C.E.). 16 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6 p.m.

☆ Library—
Art Library, National Museum Booklet. Daily until September 19, during the hours 9-1, 4-6, except Thursdays and Fridays afternoon. Saturday mornings from 11.30 to 1.00.

☆ Tours —
Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

☆ Film Shows—
Five Gave shorts, Israel Touring Club, Talbieh. 8.30 p.m.
Kosel Maaravee, for tourists and visitors. 12.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

☆ Entertainments—
After the show at "Leviathan" Oriental Restaurant, 9 Allenby Rd. open till 3 a.m.

☆ Film Shows —
"The Jazz Singer" with Al Jolson. 4.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. House. Admission 350 and 500 pruta.

HAIFA

☆ Exhibitions—
Paintings by Hans Katz, Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.

☆ Concerts—
Open-air night Concert by the Haifa Orchestra. Programme: Corelli, H. Ville-Lobos, R. Weiss, W. A. Mozart. Gan Ha'Atzmaut. 8.30 p.m.

PARDES HANNA

☆ Theatre—
Habimah, "The Dybbuk." 8.30 p.m.
Habimah, "His Name Goes Before Him." (for Army personnel)

NAHARIYA

☆ Theatre—
Variety, Chamber Theatre. 8.30 p.m.

PETACH TIKVA

☆ Theatre—
Do-Re-Mi, "Give The Candles Oderint." Tikvon Hall. 8.30 p.m.

'Republican' State Elects Democrat

PORTLAND, Maine, Tuesday (Reuter). — The traditionally Republican State of Maine elected a Democratic Governor for the first time in 20 years in yesterday's polling.

The Democrat, Edmund Muskie, defeated the Republican Governor, Burton Cross, who was running for a second term.

The State election was regarded as an important pointer for the Eisenhower Administration's popularity after two years in office.

The national Republican Party had called for "greater majorities than ever before" to point the way for the other 47 states balloting in November. Maine traditionally polls before the others.

US Parents Fight Racial Co-Education

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Parents and Students today planned protest meetings and one state threatened to abolish public schools in a bid to keep racial segregation.

The first day of no segregation in public schools ordered by the Supreme Court last May was marked with parades by white students and strikes in some states today.

But here in the nation's capital schools opened without incident with Negro and white pupils in the same classroom. Some white pupils had Negro teachers and some Negro pupils were instructed by white persons. Several formerly all white schools reopened for the autumn term with Negro students in the majority.

FAO CONFERENCE IN LEBANON

BEIRUT, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Lebanese Minister of Agriculture Kazem el Khalil opened a conference of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization here yesterday.

The conference, attended by the representatives of 17 countries, will discuss regional agricultural production and developments in the world.

'K.D.' Rebuilding Blasted Wing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A IL.70,000 contract was signed at the King David Hotel yesterday for the rebuilding of the foundations of the southwest wing blown up by I.Z.L. extremists in 1946.

There are six alternative plans for the wing itself and one of these will be chosen at the meeting of the Hotel's Board of Directors in Paris on Saturday.

The work on the foundations is expected to begin within a fortnight. Present plans call for the construction of a new La Regence restaurant with a completely separate kitchen as well as new banquet rooms.

The present budget available does not allow for the complete furnishing of the upper floors of which only the exteriors will be built, with the interior remaining to be built at a later date.

The architect of the new wing is Mr. E. F. Nesher and the contractors are Messrs. Abir and Salfati.

Tourism Gold Mine

"People in this country have no idea what a gold mine you have in tourism," Mr. M. W. Locher, the Manager of the Hotel, told a gathering of the staff yesterday at a farewell reception in his honour, on the occasion of his leaving for Singapore.

"Every civilised man must be interested in so many aspects of what is being done here," Mr. Locher said, "even as he is interested in the archaeological and religious appeal of the country." Although he was not versed in political affairs, but was only the administrator of a business establishment (or perhaps because of that), Mr. Locher felt that he was in a better position to admire the tremendous achievement of the establishment of the Jewish State.

Mr. V. Shaer, Secretary to the Hotel, who spoke on behalf of the staff, paid tribute to Mr. Locher, a Swiss non-Jew, for his staunch friendship for Israel.

Tsarapkin Leaves 7-Year Post at UN

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union's longest serving U.N. diplomat, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, is returning to Moscow this week for reassignment.

Mr. Tsarapkin has been at the U.N. for seven years and for the last 18 months has been chief assistant to the head of the delegation, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky. Previously he served under Mr. Gromyko and Mr. Malik.

The U.N. Contributions Committee yesterday recommended that the Soviet Union's share of U.N. costs should be increased from 14.15% to 15.06%. The Soviet Union opposed the recommendation. The U.S. is to remain by far the largest contributor, at one-third of the entire budget, estimated at $46,821,000 for 1955.

The Committee proposed that Britain's contribution be cut from 9.8% to 8.85%. France's share is to rise slightly while Egypt, Iraq, Czechoslovakia and Denmark are to pay a little less.

Rights for Stateless

A diplomatic conference attended by representatives from 26 countries, including Israel, began meeting here yesterday to prepare an international instrument granting certain basic rights, economic, social and legal, to stateless persons.

It was announced here today that an American industrialist is to pay for the construction of a platform in the General Assembly hall so that it can be used for concerts for the benefit of delegates and U.N. staff.

4 Cabinet Ministers Lead New Bond Drive

Four Cabinet Ministers are to take leading roles in beginning the opening of autumn activities of the State of Israel Bond Drive on an international scale, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, is to leave at the end of this month for the U.S.; the Minister of Development, Dr. Dov Joseph, will inaugurate the campaign in the Netherlands late next month, and the Minister of Posts, Dr. Joseph Burg, will lead Bond activities on the West Coast of the U.S., also in October. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, addressed the first National Bond Conference in Switzerland on Monday.

Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, is scheduled to speak next month in Uruguay and other South American countries, on behalf of Bonds, while the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, and the Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abba Eban, addressed the National Bond leadership Conference in New York early this week. Mr. Horowitz is to address other gatherings in Boston and Toronto.

Mr. Trygve Lie, former U.N. Secretary-General of the United Nations, is to speak for Bonds in Switzerland, Holland and Belgium during November. Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., is to address Bond gathering in the U.S. next month.

A Housewife's Tale—or a Modern Fish Story, of Frozen Fillets Etc.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

By this time every housewife knows that there is good, tasty fish fillet at her fishmonger's sense of the time, and poor, inedible fillet at other times. What has puzzled her more than anything else is that both the good and the bad fish cost the same.

The finest quality frozen cod fillet and hardly edible pollock fillet are being marketted locally for the same price of 550 pruta per kilo. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that this is due to the fact that varying subsidies are paid on the different varieties of fish fillet bringing them all to a flat 440 pruta per kilo as the price to the fishmonger.

Another explanation offered by the representative of a large firm of importers, was that Israel has trade agreements with Norway, Iceland and Denmark for the bulk buying of various types of fillet at an average price per ton, and this average price is passed on to the consumer. The subsidy to importers is in the form of a bonus on the official rate of exchange of IL.1.800-$1, which enables them to buy at the rate of 900 pruta to the dollar. The importers buy fillet for 2,700 kroner per ton, equivalent to 340 pruta per kilo (CIF Haifa) at the subsidized rate.

Though tastes differ, and the *Ashkenazim* apparently prefer haddock and cod while the *Sephardim* like halibut, fishmongers seem to agree that the best fillet comes from Norway. After the U.S., Israel is the best consumer of Norwegian fillet, which includes saithe, cod, halibut and haddock. Russia is interested in Norwegian fillet and may place large orders which might reduce Israel's future supply. However, the Norwegians tend to be conservative and are believed to prefer an old-established customer to a new one. It is understood that Israel has sent a trial shipment of frozen orange juice to Norway as part of a new scheme to utilize the returning refrigeration ships. Per capita, the consumption of Israel oranges in Norway is the greatest in the world.

'Tie-In' Purchases

Both the controversial pollock and the high-quality ocean perch which have appeared on the ration recently are from Iceland, and one importer claims that they are both purchased as the result of a conditional sales policy on the part of the suppliers, the Icelandic Freezing Plant Corporation.

An order for 2,500 tons of fillet from West Germany has been placed through the Bikkurim Corporation, the Ministry of Commerce told *The Post*. It is understood that the first consignment of 560 tons has already been received and may be distributed either at Rosh Hashana or Succot. "Fillet is an expensive luxury item, compared to importing the whole fish," and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry maintains that "we cannot afford the best grades of a luxury food." The importers however, point out that in meatless Israel, fillet is a staple food and not a luxury.

Warehousing to Blame

Warehousing is blamed by fishmongers for the poor quality of the fillet. One of the largest retailers said yesterday that inadequate refrigeration was responsible for the deterioration in the quality. No amount of re-freezing could restore the taste or the pure white colour of the fillet once the temperature had been permitted to rise, he claimed. He himself was perfectly satisfied with the condition of the fillet on its arrival in Israel and only negligence in local handling was to blame, he thought.

A Jerusalem importer suggested that the way to improve the quality of the fish fillet was to free it from Government control. Despite the fact that a number of trade experts were advising the Ministry of Commerce, their influence did not seem to carry any weight with purchasing missions abroad. Were importers free to arrange to purchase directly, he claimed, they would only buy the kind of fillet which was in demand.

Unrationed fillet, obtainable in most retail fishmongers at double the rationed price, is believed to originate from supplies intended for the *ma'barot* and small settlements which have no refrigeration facilities. Since there have been only one or two rations of fish fillet during the entire summer the "black market" has supplied a steady demand.

Fishmongers were unanimous in condemning the quality of the frozen Dutch plaice which is now in the shops. Several expressed the opinion that the housewife would be better advised to throw her money away than to spend it on this fish, since she would then not waste more money on cooking oil and fuel. Answering the criticisms, the Ministry spokesman said that Denmark had been unable to supply plaice owing to a poor catch this year, most of which was snapped up by Australian importers. A Dutch firm, from Scheveningen, had sold 180 tons of frozen plaice to Israel at 40 per cent less than the Danish price.

So much for the facts of this fish story. The riddle, however, is still unsolved. Are "tie-in sales" responsible for the supply of poor fish as well as good, and why after five years of importing frozen foods is the handling still so careless?

Everyone's Singing About Friendship in the Arctic

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).— A tune composed by a member of the Soviet scientific expedition to the North Polar ice floes is now a popular song hit in Moscow, according to Moscow Radio.

The song, entitled "About Friendship in the Arctic; About Brave Men taking part in Expeditions like this," was written by the station's medical officer, Dr. Vitaly Volovich, the radio added.

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H. Ville-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5
R. Weiss: Italian Serenade for String Orchestra
W.A. Mozart: Arie Haffnerjah from "Entführung aus dem Serail"
Soloist: Antonia Lerman — Soprano

Kiss in the Ring

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday (Reuter). — Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion boxer, and his old rival, Luis Angel Firpo (Argentina), climbed into the ring here last night and hugged and kissed to the crowd's delight. Thirty-one years ago today, in a title fight in New York, Firpo knocked Dempsey out of the ring but the champion came back to knock out Firpo in the second round.

The reunion was the highlight of a boxing festival attended by 30,000 people and given in honour of President Peron. Archie Moore, the world light heavyweight champion, took part in the event.

President Peron was presented with a gold belt and proclaimed "world champion of sports supporters" at the festival. He gave Dempsey and Firpo medals. In a brief speech he urged: "Learn to win and to lose."

Magensky Wins Sharon Bicycle Race

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Motor vehicles gave way to bicycles on the Netanya highway this afternoon when scores of sportsmen pedalled between Netanya and Tel Aviv in the Sharon race.

Hanan Magensky, of Hapoel, won the 37-kilometre race, making the distance in 47 minutes, 16 seconds. He was followed by Arieh Eitani, at 50 minutes, and Haviv Shimeon, 47 seconds later. They were given trophies at the finishing mark — the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

A special prize was given to Ya'el Weingarten 14, the only girl in the race, for "good sportsmanship."

The Mayor of Netanya, Mr. O. Ben Ami, saw the racers off at Ha'atzmaut Square in Netanya.

The race was sponsored by Haolam Hazeh weekly and the Ministry of Communications.

Civil Suits Wait Eighteen Months

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem District Court is scheduled to hear 82 cases in its first week of work after the summer recess. Of this number, 60 were submitted this year, 16 in 1953, three in 1952, and one each in 1951, 1950 and 1947.

A civil case filed today cannot be heard for at least 18 months under ordinary circumstances and probably much longer.

Half of the briefs handled by the Jerusalem Rent Tribunal on Monday were settled by compromises between the parties, which were given the force of court decisions. The remainder were postponed to permit the parties to arrive at mutual rent agreements.

J'LEM SCHOOL HEADS PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

The Committee of Headmasters of Jerusalem's elementary schools has openly expressed its satisfaction at the manner in which the opening of the schools was carried out last week and at the high degree of improvement over previous years.

The Committee asked the Ministry of Interior to accept the Municipality's budget request for education and not to cut it as the Ministry has said it would.

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Willie Mays Breaks Base Hit Record

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).— Johnny Antonelli pitched a five-hitter for his sixth 1954 shutout and Willie Mays set a club record for extra base hits Monday as they led the New York Giants to a 1-0 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

A crowd of only 6,448 saw the Giants increase their National League lead over the idle Brooklyn Dodgers to 3½ games on the eve of their important three-game series with the Milwaukee Braves. The Chicago Cubs clinched a 7-4 night triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies and will trail the Giants by 4½ games when they square off at the Polo Grounds, Tuesday night.

In the only other major League action Monday, the Pittsburgh Pirates scored a 6-5 night victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs.

French Rugger Impresses

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday (UP). — The touring French rugby team crowned an eleven-game tour of the Argentine heats by moving down a local selection team 32 to 3 in the final test match on Monday. The first period ended with the Frenchmen leading 11-0.

On the whole, the French team impressed by their speed and precision. The most outstanding players were Bienes, captain and best forward, who played in all eleven games; Vannier, a most reliable back and excellent kicker; and Danos.

TWO MORE RECORDS

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).— Two National records were set up at the Soviet Union Athletic Championships in Kiev yesterday, according to Moscow Radio. B. Matveyev threw the discus 54.63 m. and L. Grigoryev covered 7.53 m. in the long jump.

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

SEPT. 14.		Rise or Fall
Govt. Loans		
3% 1955 (reg.)	103½	—
3% 1956 (reg.)	100	—
3% 1955 (reg.)	100½	—
Pop. Loans		
1950/52 (IL.10)	101a)	+½
1950/75 (IL.10)	94	—
3½% Travel Dollar	134½x)	+½
3½% War Loan 54/59	78½	+½
3½% Govt. Bonds 1955	98½	+½
Pal. Bonds Ltd.		
Ser. 1	72½c)	+½
Ser. 2	73½	—
Ser. 3	72½	+½
S. Loans Ord sh.	850	—
A.F.S. Invest.		
4% Debs. 55/62	97½	—
4½% Pref. sh.	99½	—
Ord sh "B"	3144	—
Textl Ord. Sh. "B"	1071	—
Gen. Mortg. Bds.		
6% Debs 45/62	97½	-1
6% Pref. sh.	71½	—
Discnt. Inv. Debs. 46/62	98	—
4½% Debs 52/65 red.	97½	—
Fass Debs. 6% 62/63	70	—
P.L.D.C. Ord sh reg.	143½	-1
5% Debs	77½	—
Afr. Pal Inv. Ord. sh.	107	—
Rassco 6% Debs 54/63	63	—
6% Pref Ord sh	92½	—
Pal. Potash 6% Pref sh	97½	—
"A" Ord. sh.	196	+1
Pal. Elec. 6% d. sh (1.0a.	429	+1
Pal. Elec Ord sh. (1a.	457	—
Isras. Electric (1.0a.)	388	+1
Mekoroth Pref sh	97	—
Ata 6% "C" Pref. sh.	103½	—
Ord. "C" sh.	179½	+1
6-8% Conv. Debs.	102	—
"Nordauia" Ord "B" sh	143½	+1
Ord. "C" sh	142	+1
7% Conv. Debs. 55/63	110½	+1
Pal Brewery 5% conv.	103½	—
Assis-Biej. "B" sh.	139½	—
"Tova" Ord. sh	117½	—
Nesher 6% Debs Ser.A	112½	+1
6% Debs. Ser B	101	—
Pal. Cold St. 7% Debs.	142½	—
Ord Sh. Reg.	213½	—
Lodzia 4½% Pref. sh.	69½	—
Pal. Constr. Tr. pref.	90	—

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Every self-employed worker, every company and corporation whose names are on file with the Income Tax Department and who will receive their income tax report forms during the next few days, should return their itemized tax declarations to the assessment offices not later than September 20, 1954.
Anyone having earned a taxliable income during the past year, who does not receive income tax declaration forms by October 1, 1954, should apply for such forms at the nearest Income Tax office, and return the papers at the time set by the assessment officer.
A worker who earned 75% or more of his income during the past year in the form of wages or salary, will receive income tax declaration forms at a later date. He should file his completed Income Tax return forms within 30 days of the receipt of the forms.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

2.30, 6.30 and 8.30

ARNON: Paula.
3.30 Love Happy
EDEN: The Story of Three Loves. (2nd week).
EDISON: Adventure in Rio.
ORGIL: Androcles and the Lion.
ORION: The Man Who Watched The Trains Go By.
ORNA: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
STUDIO: Fountainhead (2nd week)
TEL OR: Affair With A Stranger. (4th week). 3.30: Sealed Cargo.
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FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 (5.30, 8.15, 8.30 and 11.30 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6.00 a.m., 2.15 & 6.27 p.m. Turkish: 11.35 a.m.
8.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 8.30 Service. 8.45 Exercises. 9.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Interval Signals (R). 8.30 Close Down.
12.00 N. Music at Noon (R). 12.30 Opera Hour (R). 1.50 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Tea Time Music (R). 4.40 Violin Recital: Rachel Eli. 5.10 Working Woman. 5.30 Interlude (R). 5.50 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Bulletin (R). 7.30 Agricultural Corner. 7.37 Cantonal Request Programme (R). 8.00 Fishermen at Eilat. 8.35 Bible Reading. 8.45 The Building of the State. 9.00 Intervention Please. 9.30 Light Music. 9.50 Vocal Recital: David Halperin. 10.15 Classical Request Programme. Overture "Handel and Gyrlei" (Mozart-Sarasate); Symphony in E-flat major (Haydn); Dance Movements" (Smith-Jones). 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

968, 379, 210, 48.9 M.

English News: 1, 6 p.m., 10.55 p.m. French: News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR (32.8, 24.9 & 468 M.): French: 4.30 p.m. London: 7.00. Polish: 8.45 p.m. KOL ZION LA'GOLA (32.8 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Agricultural Review. 11.40 Musical Greeting. 11.45. "The Week's News."

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.8, 224, 379 & 232 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Revival. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's Programme. 7.40 Light Music. 8.00 Musical Hour. 8.30 News. 8.50 International Press. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (31.67, 34.62, 25.53, 41.55 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News; News Talk; Youth Magazine.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

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Nazareth	30	21	31	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	37	23	30	23
Tel Aviv Port	33	23	29	23
Lydda Airport	36	19	30	20
Jerusalem	27	15	25	15
Beersheba	40	17	31	20
Eilat	39	26	36	26

(A) Humidity at 5 p.m. (B) Max. mean temp. (C) Maxim. yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE PRESIDENT, Mr. Ben-Zvi, is to attend services at Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem, on Saturday when Chief Rabbi Herzog will speak on the Tercentenary of American Jewry.

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SOME 200 dwelling units in the vicinity of the Kastina su'bara near Masmiya in the south, will shortly be built. The buildings will each contain two two-room apartments and will be constructed with metal floor and roof sections in place of wood to save foreign currency.

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THE BRITISH luxury liner s.s. Caronia will call at Haifa on October 21 for a 48-hour visit with 600 passengers aboard. The Norwegian holiday steamer Brandt will call on October 10.

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232 FARM HORSES from Yugoslavia arrived in the s.s. Dromit yesterday for distribution by the Jewish Agency settlement department to new villages.

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TWO CAMELS, a gift of the Tel Aviv zoo, are leaving for Greece in the s.s. Hasholoha tomorrow.

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SIX s.s. NEGBAH SAILORS, suspected of having smuggled accordions have been charged by the Police, and suspended by the Zim Company.

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A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY was yesterday detained for three days by the Jerusalem Magistrate, Mr. J. Weiner, after he was caught by Tel Aviv police in his fourth escape attempt from the Mesila remand home in Jerusalem. A Mesila representative agreed to the police request that the boy be detained until his case came before the Juvenile Court Judge.

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AN APPEAL by Amil Abag, 28, of Haifa, who was sentenced to a year in prison for stealing jewellery worth IL.3,000 from a Haifa shop, was yesterday rejected by the Supreme Court sitting as a Court of Appeals. The Court termed the appeal an "annoyance" device.

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THE PRELIMINARY investigation of 61 charges against Dr. Zimri Ayalon, a former secondary school headmaster, for forging postage stamps and publishing false and damaging information on Israel stamps in foreign journals, was postponed by the Tel Aviv Magistrate yesterday.

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DURING AUGUST 309 tons of Assis citrus by-products, worth $67,800, were exported on eight ships, mainly to Britain, but also to the Scandinavian countries and Iceland.

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CHARGES of possessing nearly 11.5 kg. of hashish last July were filed in the Haifa District Court yesterday against two Druze farmers of Yarka village, in Galilee.

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A NEW RESIDENTIAL quarter, containing 200 two-family dwelling units has been built in Emek Hefer. Residents of the new settlement, called Hibat Zion, are mostly Yemenite families.

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AN EXHIBIT of all books which were awarded the Rabbi Kook Prize in the last 15 years will be opened at 7 p.m. today at the Central Torah Library, in Jerusalem.

T.A. Engineers Strike; Mayor Attacks 'Mapai Interference'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV Tuesday. — The entire Municipal Engineering Department began a strike today. Mayor Haim Levanon told a press conference tonight that grave disruptions in building new schools and other projects have already occurred and that a general stoppage of all Municipal constructions can be expected if the strike continues.

He termed the strike a "political one in a pre-election year" and spoke bitterly about the impossibility of running an efficient administration with constant interference by a "Mapai-dominated" Municipal Workers Committee and by the local Labour Council.

The strike, which began on a small scale last Wednesday, revolves around Mr. Avrsham Rimon, a former assistant in the payments section of the Sanitation Department, who was transferred as assistant to the Inspector of the Roads Section of the Engineering Department.

This was objected to by the Workers Committee on the grounds that Mr. Ya'acov Buchman, a labourer of the Department, should have been appointed to that position, particularly as Mr. A. Krenerman, the Inspector, is due to retire and his assistant might be promoted to his job. Mr. Rimon is a member of the National Workers Union (Herut).

Mr. Levanon admitted that he had agreed to consult the Workers Committee when appointments were made to "responsible" posts but that it was inconceivable that he should take instructions from it when a Grade IV official is appointed. Moreover, he added, he had told Mr. U. Alpert, acting head of the Labour Council, that he would personally guarantee in writing that Mr. Rimon would not be promoted without consultation.

Endless Troubles

He added that he had had endless troubles with the Workers Committee when any personal changes had to be made.

Mr. Levanon stated that he wished to live in peace with the Workers Committee, but that some authority must be left to him.

The Mayor was today asked to call on the Acting Minister of Interior, Mr. Yosef Serlin, in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Mr. Alpert told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight that the strike would continue indefinitely unless Mr. Rimon is sent on leave until Deputy Mayor Moshe Ichilov, head of the Engineering Department, returns from his leave.

Councillor M. Goldstein (Progressive) in a statement to the press today, voiced his objections to the strike. His Party is against favouritism, he said, but the Municipality should be at liberty to interchange officials according to their ability.

SIGNPOSTS TO SHINE AT NIGHT

A new Swiss method has been introduced by the Public Works Department for the painting of signposts along the nation's roads. Paint containing iridescent glass splinters is sprayed on the signposts by means of air-pressure instruments. The purpose of the glass splinters is to make the signs visible in car headlamps.

Experts of the Department have also come to the conclusion that it is advisable to place concrete pillars under the iron bars of the signposts.

Repainting of kilometre stones, some of which have not been cared for since the days of the Mandate, will start in the near future.

Mrs. Taiber, Tel Aviv Councillor, Dead

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The death of Councillor Mrs. Pesia Taiber in Stockholm last night was a great loss to Tel Aviv Mayor Haim Levanon told *The Jerusalem Post* today. As head of the Municipal Welfare Department, Mrs. Taiber, a General Zionist, showed great energy and her wise counsel had always been heeded with respect.

Mrs. Taiber, who was 54, came to this country from Russia in 1921 and spent her first years here as a halutza, notably working on road building. She was one of the founders of Wizo and served as head of the Israel Branch Organization Department and in recent years as chairman of the local Wizo Executive.

Three days ago while in Switzerland she was suddenly taken ill and a brain tumor was diagnosed. She was then taken to Stockholm where she died after an operation.

Mrs. Taiber's seat on the Council is to be taken by Mr. Edmund Bass, a pharmacist of Rehov Frishman. He is a member of the General Zionist Party Council. Until four months ago was Chairman of the Pharmacists Association.

Death of Rivka Levy, Wife of Ex-Mayor

Mrs. Rivka Levy, wife of the former Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Shabetai Levy, died after a long illness at the age of 75 at her home on Mt. Carmel and was laid to rest on Monday.

She was born in Petah Tikva and served for a time as a teacher and was later active in public welfare. Among the many mourners were members of all communities, and representatives of the Municipality and the town's institutions.

Mr. M. G. Levin and Mr. Y. Caspi, two veteran Haifa residents, paid tribute to her fine character.

Seven Doctors Testify In Claim on Egged

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Seven doctors testified in the District Court here today to support the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Dun, of Tel Aviv, for damages of IL.62,000, from the Egged Bus cooperative.

The couple are demanding damages for injuries suffered in an accident in an Egged bus near Metulla in August, 1953. The bus, driven by Yosef Melnarsky, of Tel Aviv, swerved off the road two kilometres south of Metulla *en route* for Tel Aviv and overturned.

The plaintiffs claim that the bus was speeding and ask that the Court find Egged and the driver responsible for a broken right thumb, seven broken ribs, partial losses of hearing and constant headaches which Mr. Dun allegedly suffers since the accident; and for brain concussion and broken upper teeth sustained by Mrs. Dun. They are both 42.

Egged asserts that the accident was due to unexpected mechanical trouble and not to negligence on the driver's part. They also say that the damages claimed are exaggerated. *(Hin.)*

Sentence Cut For Sick Youth

The Jerusalem District Court yesterday reduced the prison term of Avraham Avragil, 23, of Jerusalem, to enable him to receive urgent medical treatment.

The youth was sentenced by the Magistrate's Court in August to two months in prison for injuring a social worker, Mrs. Yetta Reuveni, of the Jerusalem Social Welfare Department, in May when he demanded immediate medical attention.

The District Court, while not accepting the accused's claim that the verdict passed on him by the Magistrate's Court was illegal, found that that Court had sentenced the youth without considering his serious physical condition. He is an amputee.

The Court, consisting of Presiding President Z. H. Baker, and Judges B. Z. Shershevsky and J. Cohen, decided to limit the sentence to the period already served.

ISRAEL LOCKS CONFISCATED

The Amman authorities have confiscated large quantities of Israel-made Eliett locks in the shops of Jordan importers, the Old City daily, "A-Diffa," reports.

Control Tightened On Goods Imports

Vigorous measures are to be taken to combat the importation of goods without import licences, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced yesterday.

Controls are to be tightened and the strict letter of the law is to be observed, following recent flagrant examples of contravening the regulations. The Ministry has decided to discourage those people who have preferred to pay double duty rather than to obtain a licence for goods imported, and the double duty system is to be discontinued.

Only bona fide gifts, whose value is less than $112, will be permitted to be imported without a licence and no individual may receive more than one in any three-month period. This does not apply to electrical appliances such as washing machines, radios, refrigerators, or electric stoves, for which an import licence must be obtained even if the value of the article is less than $112.

The attention of the public is drawn to the regulations regarding the importation of an immigrant's or returning citizen's property. In case of doubt, the local branches of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are ready to answer queries arising out of the matter.

Cotton Crop At Sa'ad 'Excellent'

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Cotton-picking began today on an area of 150 dunams at Sa'ad, in the northern Negev, the most southerly point this crop has been planted in Israel. The yield is reported to be excellent.

The champion picker today was Miss Marcelle Datou, a new immigrant from Tunis, who picked 75 kilograms. The 40 pickers earn 150 pruta a kilogram.

Mapam to Fight Wage Freeze

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mapam will start a campaign against the "freezing" of wages, a meeting of Mapam representatives on trade union committees decided here today. The party will also begin a campaign to fight unemployment.

Mr. Y. Hazan, M.K. who addressed the meeting, said Mapam must work "for making the Histadrut do its duty and fight for the well-being of the worker." Mr. E. Preminger and Mr. N. Herz, of Mapam's Trade Union Department, said that a national convention of the party will be held on October 23 to discuss "how wages could make up for the real increase in the cost of living."

Petah Tikva Housing

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — The Municipality has resolved to help 120 families of the lower income bracket to acquire one-and-a-half room flats for IL.3,900 a unit, it was announced here today.

The families will advance IL.800 in cash, with the balance supplied by loans guaranteed by the Municipality. Construction is to begin in a fortnight, by the Nve Oved Housing Company.

No Bias Against Religious Education

Only a few complaints regarding the implementation of Government religious education have been received, and all of these are being rigorously examined by District Supervisors and the Directors of Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry announced yesterday, commenting on newspaper reports (which quoted Actg. Minister M. Shapiro) concerning "discrimination" against Government religious education.

Every incident is examined in the light of the Government education law and its amendments, and on the premise that justified complaints by parents must be met within the boundaries of the law. In this matter, there is no discrimination between Government education and Government religious education, the Ministry stated.

The Ministry also announced that it would not recognise any educational institution or similar enterprise, created by parents or other groups, that contradicted the existing law and that was initiated without previous authorisation by the Ministry.

Hebrew Campaign To Begin Sunday

A meeting of the National Executive of the Hebrew Language Campaign was held at the President's home yesterday with the participation of Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi who is a member of the Executive.

Registration of volunteers for the Campaign will start next Sunday at about 2,000 stations throughout the country and will continue until Thursday.

Several Meat Rations For High Holidays

Additional rations, including several of meat, are to be made available for the High Holidays, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced yesterday.

It is hoped that a regular flow of food into the shops will combat any tendency on the part of the shopkeepers to hoard supplies before the Holidays in order to boost prices. The rations are to be announced shortly.

Foodstuffs from American Catholics for Minorities

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Thirty barrels of milk powder and nearly five tons of hard cheese are now being distributed to the needy among the minorities throughout the northern area.

They are part of a gift of 100 tons of foodstuffs received from Roman Catholic organizations in the U.S. for distribution in Israel. Three-quarters are being distributed under the auspices of the Welfare Ministry, which has set up local committees. Each consists of a social worker, a member of the clergy, a representative of Mgr. Antonio Vergani, Patriarchal Vicar of Galilee, and local mukhtars. One-quarter is being distributed by Mgr. Vergani to Catholic institutions.

In the past, gifts received from overseas have been distributed to members of the donating denomination only, resulting in envy, friction and even violence in communities consisting of several faiths. The Government has therefore stipulated that such gifts should be distributed equally among all the minorities.

CO-OP BAKERS FIX SUNDAY DEADLINE

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The bakeries affiliated with the Co-operative Centre decided today to empower Mr. S. Goren, Secretary-General of the Centre, to negotiate with the Government on increased bread prices, and to discuss strike action if no decision is reached by next Sunday.

Today's meeting was an emergency one, put forward from its scheduled date tomorrow. It heard a report on price increase offers made by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, but decided that these were not sufficient. The bakers are demanding an increase of seven prutot per loaf of white bread and of three prutot (in addition to the four prutot increase recently granted) on a standard loaf.

It is understood that Mr. Goren will hold his first meeting with representatives of the Ministries of Finance and of Commerce and Industry on Friday.

Public Warned On Poisoned Goat Cheese

An investigation by the Ministry of Health into various cases of poisoning by goat cheese of the "brinza" type has shown that the cheese in question was produced under the most primitive conditions with unpasteurized milk in Arab villages of the Triangle.

The Ministry has been supervising dairies producing goat cheese to see that they use pasteurized milk only, but although the authorities have confiscated large quantities of uncontrolled home-made cheese, the product is still finding its way to the markets.

The uncontrolled cheese is generally sold in slabs about 15 cm. by 10 cm. and about two to three cm. thick. About 400 kegs of this cheese were recently confiscated in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv markets and the public is warned not to buy any goat cheese except from dairies controlled by the Ministry of Health.

Levitsky Marathon Still Unfinished

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).— Nicholas Levitsky, 25-year-old stateless refugee from Shanghai en route to the Dominican Republic from Paris, was returned to France by U.S. immigration authorities today. They quickly determined that he had no travel documents which would permit him to return to France if the Dominican Republic is unwilling to accept him.

Levitsky, who spoke perfect English, seemed "disappointed and puzzled." He had originally sailed from Marseilles for Buenos Aires, but en route his Argentine visa was cancelled. He was refused entry into France and remained aboard ship for a year until the Dominican Republic agreed to issue him a visa.

Hit Non-Segregation

SANTIAGO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Tension mounted in Chile today after the government threatened to conscript 6,000 striking copper miners unless they return to work within 48 hours. Strikers said they would not accept conscription and promised to "meet force with force."

The Interior Minister, Colonel Abdon Parra, last night alleged foreign elements were creating subversion and said the Cerro Blanco magazine had been broken into and a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives stolen near Los Andes.

"FLYING SAUCER" OVER HELSINKI

HELSINKI, Tuesday (Reuter). — An unidentified object described as a radiating "flying saucer" was seen near here last night, it was reported today.

Eye witnesses said the "saucer" looked like a disc and moved at an altitude of about 800 metres across the sky. The disc radiated very strong light and left a long gleaming red "tail" behind it. The "tail" was about three times as long as the saucer's diameter. The saucer was in sight for seven seconds.

Political Parties To Get Israel Pounds

All political parties will in future receive their share of United Jewish Appeal funds in Israel Pounds and the payment will be made locally, a Ministry of Finance spokesman has announced.

Only 18% of the sum which every party receives—in return for giving up their separate fund raising campaigns abroad—will be convertible into foreign currency for the administrative expenses abroad.

In connection with the special fund raising appeal of the Histadrut, the spokesman explained that in this case a special arrangement existed with the Ampal Investment Company (of the Histadrut) which was receiving the dollars. The Histadrut has collected about $8m. in the U.S. and this sum has not reached the Treasury directly as it was transferred to Ampal — with the knowledge however of the authorities.

At the meeting of the Cabinet on Sunday the Acting Finance Minister, Mr. P. Naphtali, told the Minister of Health, Mr. Serlin, that with the return of Mr. Eshkol from leave the Ministers would receive copies of the exchange of letters between the late Mr. D. Pinkas and Mr. E. Kaplan, in connection with the transfer of party funds, and that there would be a discussion of the matter.

CUBAN OFFICIAL SACKED

HAVANA, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Provisional President of Cuba, Mr. Andres Morales, last night dismissed Mr. Ernesto de la Fe as Minister without Portfolio because he made a public statement last Wednesday opposing the holding of presidential elections on November 1.

IL.855,000 Budget For Keren Hayesod

The Directors of the Keren Hayesod yesterday adopted a budget totalling IL.855,000 for the coming year. They met in Jerusalem under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Dobkin.

The budget includes all expenses connected with the organization and functioning of the United Israel Appeal in various countries, such as a team of emissaries, information services, films and exhibits.

The Directors from abroad warmly praised the information service of the Keren Hayesod for its educational value to Zionism and the State.

Increase in S. African Gift Monies — Saphir

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Back from a four-week mission in South Africa for the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Yosef Saphir, the Minister of Communications, told an Itim Reporter that he felt sure the appeal this year will yield 25 per cent over last year's figure.

Immigration from South Africa, Mr. Saphir believed, was hampered by the difference in the standard of living between the two countries.

LOTTERY WINNERS

The following winning numbers were drawn yesterday in the Popular Loan lottery, 1950-1970, Series B: 118781, subseries 5, IL.30,000; 77986, 3; IL.25,000; No. 77986, 2, IL.10,000. No. 77986, 5, IL.4,000. 77986, 1 and 4, IL.2,500; 76823 and 89165, all series, IL.1,000.

Cables in Brief

TYPHOON. — A new typhoon boiled up in the Western Pacific yesterday while Southern Japan counted a heavy toll of life and property destruction by Typhoon "June" which claimed 47 dead and 71 missing. The Construction Ministry estimated damages at $270m.

BEVAN. — The British Labour Party delegation, including Mr. Aneurin Bevan and six other members, left Beirut yesterday for London, concluding a three-day visit in Lebanon.

FORTUNE. — Dumin, five-year-old daughter of Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan, will inherit "a very substantial amount" from the Aga Khan, under an agreement being worked out by her parents. Miss Hayworth's lawyer, Bartley Crum, said in Los Angeles that the child under Moslem law would inherit one-fifth of whatever her father inherited.

KOREA. — One brigade group including an Australian battalion will be withdrawn from the British Commonwealth Division in Korea as soon as possible, Defence Minister Sir Philip McBride announced in the House of Representatives in Canberra yesterday.

SHELTERS. — The Syrian Government is completing the construction of public air raid shelters in various parts of Damascus which are to be fitted with electricity and water installations.

HAILE SELASSIE. — Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia, who is paying a state visit to Britain next month, will arrive on board the British cruiser Gambia, an Admiralty spokesman said in London last night.

STRIKE. — French school teachers yesterday called off their partial strike for more pay after a personal appeal from Premier Pierre Mendes-France and promises from the Education Ministry.

(Photo by Israel)

Neophyte Life-Guards See 'Live' Demonstration

A Magen David Adom life-saving demonstration at the Tel Aviv seashore took a realistic turn this week when shouts for a life guard were suddenly heard during the exercise. In a matter of seconds, the life guard was in the water and returned with an elderly woman on a stretcher.

The woman in danger had been knocked out by a "hit-and-run" surf boat rider.

The picture above shows the life-saver and a student bringing in the woman.

After the victim was given first aid and taken away in an ambulance the students returned to their lessons in artificial respiration.

'Free Market' Prices May Be Included in Index

The Government is considering a revolutionary change in the cost-of-living index calculations which would include "free market" prices of certain essential foods, bought by most people to supplement their "index diet," it was learned from reliable sources yesterday.

A representative of the Central Bureau of Statistics told *The Jerusalem Post* that the subject was being discussed, but that no decision could be expected for another two weeks.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association are expected to sign a new cost-of-living agreement within a day or two, the first in six months, increasing salaries from IL.4,800 to IL.7,500 or from IL.5,600 to IL.8,750, depending on whether there has been a six-or seven-point increase in the Index.

PEOPLE. — India's population rose by four million to 367,750,000 during the past year, it was announced in New Delhi yesterday. It has increased by 14 million since 1951.

Strachey Studies Security Position

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A visit to Israel's border regions shows up the security position here and makes more understandable the claims of the Government on this issue, Mr. John Strachey, M.P., told the press here today during a recorded interview for Kol Yisrael. The security problem was more serious than he had previously thought, he said.

Mr. Strachey, who is visiting Israel as guest of the Government, said he had been greatly impressed by the drive and energy of the people here, and thought that great developments were under way in the economic, agricultural and industrial fields.

During his talk with Mr. David Ben Gurion in Sde Boker, he had discussed mainly questions concerning parliamentary representation. Without wishing to make suggestions to be followed by Israel, Mr. Strachey said he thought the direct constituency representation system used in Britain led to more stable Government and closer contact between the elected and the electors.

Mr. Strachey is to visit Cyprus and Egypt after he concludes his Israel visit. He was today the guest of the Histadrut Executive and inspected Histadrut enterprises and Kupat Holim services in this area.

The world problem of co-existence is mirrored in the Middle East. This is a cold doctrine with none of the warm glow of crusading, but it is that — or nothing else — Mr. Strachey, told a Histadrut sponsored meeting here tonight. He added that he was not suggesting that the problem could be tackled by weakness or appeasement.

Puerto Ricans Planned To Attack Eisenhower

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — A witness said here yesterday that the Puerto Ricans who wounded five Congressmen with a hail of bullets in the chamber last March had planned to attack President Eisenhower.

The witness, Gonzalo Lebron Sotomayor, brother of a woman terrorist seized after the shooting, was giving evidence in a Federal court.

Thirteen other Puerto Ricans are appearing before the court on charges of seditious conspiracy to overthrow the U.S. Government by force and violence. Lebron and three men with her were sent to prison for terms of from 16 to 50 years.

She's a charming hostess . . . with a perfect party manner . . . always makes good buys in order that her guests shall fare well.

. . . Naturally she smokes NELSON!

'Y' Tower Gets a Face-Lifting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Groups of admiring Jerusalemites watched curiously yesterday as a couple of workmen were lowered down the side of the YMCA tower, giving the 21-year-old landmark its first "face-lifting." The main work is the cleaning of the northern side of the tower where considerable quantities of rust have accumulated from successive rains.

The reconstruction work follows the return from a study visit to the U.S. of the "Y" building superintendant, Mr. Raffoul Ghawi.

Extensive work is going on in reshaping of the football field. Part of the enclosure which had been ruthlessly torn down by gate-crashers has been removed and is to be replaced by a 10-foot high artificial stone wall, strongly spiked to discourage even the most enterprising youngster.

A low railing and a row of seats is being put up around the field itself, providing seats for an additional 500 spectators. Long-range plans include the erection of another grandstand to increase the capacity of the stadium to 10,000.

It has long been an open secret that no foreign football teams have visited the capital since the Mandate, not because Jerusalem sides are too weak — in fact they generally play quite well on their home-ground — but because bigger returns are obtained in other towns. It is to be hoped that with the increased capacity of the "Y" field the Capital will finally see some "real football".

The entire cost is being borne by the YMCA itself, which hopes to recover some of the expenses from increased returns in sporting events.

The YMCA also hopes that the Municipality will soon realise its long-standing plans for the building of a road around the compound, particularly along the field and the steep track named Rehov Abraham Lincoln.

Railways Fight Road Transport

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The absence of a clear land transfer policy has adversely affected the railways, Mr. M. Savidor, Acting General Manager of the Railways, told the Skal club at the Dolphin House in Shavei Zion yesterday. A behind-the-scenes struggle is going on between the railways and road transport interests backed by influential pressure groups, and a clear cut policy would be in the public interest, he said.

Four Diesel locomotives which are to arrive soon from the U.S. would replace some 40 outmoded steam locomotives, Mr. Savidor reported. Equipment from Germany and elsewhere would render many workers in the railway workshop redundant and efforts were being made to absorb them elsewhere in the railways and in various other Government departments. The practice of the railway management was to train men for various duties to ensure their mobility between departments.

Gets USOM Certificate After Ending Studies

A certificate on the successful conclusion of his studies in the U.S. was handed yesterday to Mr. Meir Ben Zion Meiri, Director-General of the State Comptroller's Office, by Mr. Lincoln Hale, head of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel.

The certificate was signed by the head of the Foreign Operations Administration, Mr. Harold Stassen.

Mr. Meiri is one of the 179 Israelis who have taken advanced studies under U.S. scholarships during the past three years. Of the 70 Israelis who are to study in the U.S. during the current financial year, 42 have already left.

The main emphasis this year will be on agricultural studies, with 22 students, followed by public administration with ten and water research with nine.

Gov't Denies Report Haim Cohen Resigning

The Prime Minister's Office yesterday denied reports that appeared in several of yesterday's morning newspapers, that the Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohen, was resigning his post, and was to be appointed to a diplomatic post. Mr. Cohen has not submitted any resignation to the Prime Minister, the Office stated.

Floating Dock May Stay in Haifa Port

HAIFA, Tuesday.—The floating dock now on its way from Germany may be allowed to hibernate inside Haifa port, it appears.

At a meeting here today of Directors-General of the Ministries of Finance, Communications and Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, Mr. H. Razili and Mr. Y. Glickman, with Haifa port's leading officials, the formation of a technical committee was decided upon which is to present within three days proposals where the floating dock can be put inside the port with the least possible interference to operations.

Israel Tourism Month

November has been designated as Israel Tourism Month by the Tourist Centre and the Foreign Ministry, it was announced yesterday.

Israel representatives abroad will make a concerted effort to promote "off-season" travel during the month by means of an intensive publicity programme.

RATION NEWS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Meat for Invalids, Hat (Green) 11, 200 gm., 200 gms.; Sugar for Labourers, 400 gm. on coupons 65 and 66; Poultry for children, Aleph, Bet, Gimmel, 200 gm., Yod 30; Expectant mothers, 1,200 gm., coupons 4 and 5; Elderly persons, 500 gm. Men Mem 11; Invalids, 200 gm. each on coupons Hat Aleph 17 and 3, Hat Bet 9 and 10.

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COLONEL Nasser has delivered himself of another utterance in connection with Israel, this time in connection with the Negev which he now claims for the Arab states alleging that this area of Palestine was never recognized as Israel's either by the United Nations or the Arab states. The fact that the Negev, with an opening on the Red Sea at the Gulf of Akaba was definitely allocated to Israel by the United Nations Resolution of November 1947 of course means nothing to Egypt. The normal Egyptian attitude towards the United Nations is to assume a complete licence to disregard it as exemplified in her failure to honour the resolution of the Security Council on the Suez Canal blockade.

NEGEV AMBITIONS

But the facts are there nevertheless, and Colonel Nasser knows them. He relies on the short memory of the man in the street who forms public opinion which in turn, in the democracies at any rate, eventually may influence the policies of governments. If the lie is repeated often enough, people might begin to think that after all Israel has no real claim to this territory and a revision in the interests of peace might well be attempted.

Colonel Nasser is also cunning enough to tie up his reference to the Negev with an argument giving the impression that contiguous land communications are essential if the Arabs are to form an effective element in new plans for Middle East defence. Colonel Nasser was far too wary to say outright that Egypt would join any such system of Middle East defence; he only made it clear that were they to do so, then the fact that the Negev is in Israel hands would be an obstacle.

He is, of course, not without logic in this approach. The mood of Western powers towards Egypt is so increasingly indulgent these days that no assurances are asked of them for anything; be it on non-aggression towards Israel or the need for free passage through the Suez Canal for all shipping. Certainly no one in the West is going to risk embroiling Nasser further with the Moslem Brotherhood by asking for clear pledges of Western alliance at this stage. And the Egyptian Prime Minister, for his part, is far too skilful a diplomat to rely purely on the helter skelter *descensus Averni* into which United States appeasement of the Arab states has led the Western powers. Since the beginning of the month he has initiated a policy of aggression in the Negev designed to make life difficult for Israel settlers there and to create the impression that the area is unsettled and restless anyhow and might well be in dispute.

It is to be hoped that recent conversations between the Israel authorities and the Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization left no doubt whatsoever where Israel stands on this new threat to her security and of her determination to insist on an end to Egyptian aggression in the Negev by measures far more effective than even the recent unequivocal censures by the Mixed Armistice Commission.

It is to be hoped also on the Israel side that any loose talk about the sundering of the Negev from this country will be answered in increasing measure by a stepping up of vital development work there, including much more rapid and close settlement of the empty spaces. This implies, too, a cessation of the campaign so sedulously fostered in some sections of Israel's press against such undertaking as the far-sighted Yarkon-Negev irrigation scheme, designed to bring about the fertilization of these territories.

Cheaper to Build New Refineries Than Transfer

It would probably be cheaper to build new refineries at a Syrian port than to dismantle the Haifa refineries and transfer them, an official of the Fuel Department of the Ministry of Finance told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

He was denying an Arab News Agency report that Syria and the Lebanon had opened negotiations with the Iraq Petroleum Company to transfer the company's Haifa refineries to the Syrian oil port of Banias.

"The whole report is pure fabrication, and so entirely unrealistic that it is hardly worth commenting on," he added.

Progress and 'High Priest Rule' in Manchuria

By Clement Attlee

SYDNEY. — WE paid a short visit to Manchuria and China's Northeast. Here is the centre of heavy industry. Rising at five a.m., we flew from Peking over the province of Hupeh. On the west were high mountains, and from them a succession of huge watercourses, almost dry at this time of the year, flowed, or rather meandered, to the sea. The immense plain was diversified by mountains which from the plane looked just like any conventional map markings. The plain itself was cultivated to the last foot in strips, presumably peasant holdings, while there was a vast number of big villages.

The Chinese do not seem to have any apprehension that this immense population may press on the means of subsistence. They have a pathetic faith in mechanization, though one would think that the almost garden-like cultivation by the peasants would not admit of much increased production. No doubt the same result might be obtained with less labour, but this does not solve the problem. Meanwhile, the Chinese seem to be determined to increase and multiply.

We reached Mukden at about 11 o'clock and were greeted as usual by children with bouquets and a large assembly of notables. Mukden now has over 2,400,000 inhabitants, having grown enormously since the liberation. It was held by the Japanese from 1931 to 1945, and shows many signs of the occupation.

Compared with Peking, Mukden has a grey aspect with something of the grimness of the industrial towns in the north of England. The fact that it was raining hard added to the resemblance. I thought that the general standard of life seemed distinctly lower than in Peking. The people were not so good-looking as those in the South. The housing problem must be appalling, and I must pay my tribute to the vigour with which it is being tackled. Huge blocks of dwellings have been built or are being completed. The standard is not high by our standards, just one room and a kitchen for a family of five persons or more, but one must consider this in relation to the miserable mud hovels which so many live in today.

The people were very friendly, particularly the children, who leaned out of the windows to shake us by the hand. There is one notable feature. Mukden is very cold in winter, and these dwellings are centrally heated from furnaces serving a whole block. The heating runs through the brick supports of the family bed, and considering the numbers who occupy it there must be a rare old "frowst" (stale body heat) in winter.

Peasant Harmony

The dwellings are all provided with electric light and gas, but there are only communal bathrooms. By way of contrast, we drove some 20 kilometres outside the city to a farm which for four years had been run cooperatively, but was now collective. There were 160 families in the village of whom 130 were in the collective farm. The individualist peasants seemed to live quite harmoniously with the others.

We were regaled with tea and a lot of statistics showing the progress made since the landlord was expropriated and the land divided up among the workers. While the bulk of the land was worked collectively, the members had individual plots for garden produce and owned their own pigs and chickens. The figures showed great progress and the place seemed prosperous.

Higher Standard

The houses were quite pleasant, generally two rooms and a small kitchen and seemed to contain more personal possessions than those in the workers' dwellings. The highlight was the nursery school with delightful babies who sang and danced. Chinese children are very charming, and two little girls seized me by the hand and accompanied me through the village.

I have no doubt that this is a show place, but it certainly illustrates what can be done. I gathered that there were a good many cooperatives in the region. I think that there is no doubt that with the abolition of landlordism, the lot of the peasant has improved.

The morning after our arrival, we took a very well appointed special train to Anshan, which is the great iron and steel works. I am not technically qualified to comment on the efficiency of the plant though the figures seemed to show less productivity than our own. One must, however, remember that the whole of this region has been fought over and plundered and that the plant has had to be reassembled.

We saw an admirable day nursery, beautifully clean and well run, but it was obviously for the children of the privileged classes. We also saw a sanatorium situated some way from the town, very pleasant in every way, but I gathered that most of the inmates were clerical and administrative workers. We saw another less elaborate nursery school where the fathers were just taking the children home. Those we spoke to were employed in a government office. I had an uneasy feeling here as elsewhere that the actual manual workers were not much in evidence.

There were lots of peasant houses built by the Japanese, but these were for the technicians and administrators. Armed police were more in evidence in the North than in Peking, but questions about this were not appreciated.

On Sunday morning, we flew to Nanshan, a very large mining town of 600,000 inhabitants. My expert colleagues went down the mine, while we saw the pithead baths and workers canteens. There is no doubt that this region will become more and more important in the Chinese economy.

Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevan welcomed to Anshan iron and steel works by Chang Ming-shan, special-class model worker.
Hsinhua Photo

We were given an official dinner in the restaurant with all the leaders of the city, the trade unions and the Party. In the course of it, there was an illuminating discussion initiated by Aneurin Bevan apropos the library. He asked why certain works which had been translated into so many languages were not available. The answer was that the workers did not want such books. Pressed further as to works by Kropotkin and other famous writers of the past, the answer was that there was no demand. Pressed further, it was said that those books were not suitable for workers to read.

We pointed out that this was the kind of line which had been taken by reactionary governments in the past. We told them that if the British workers had not been able to read and think for themselves, the Russian Revolution might easily have been strangled at birth.

They were quite unimpressed. They were the judges of what was fit for the workers. It was of course not without its humorous aspect, this enunciation by the devotees of the supposed Left of the typical sentiments of reactionary rulers and high priests throughout the ages, but it had its serious side.

Over this vast expanse of the world from the Elbe to the China Sea, the workers are not to be allowed to think for themselves. Books which might cause them to think will not even be printed. The curtain of ignorance is thicker and more dangerous here than the Iron Curtain.

These hundreds of millions of illiterates will be given just enough education to enable them to be effective instruments of the great slogan "increase production," but otherwise they will only hear with the ears and see with the eyes of their masters.

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(This is the fourth of seven articles. The first three appeared on September 9, 11, and 13.)

Egypt's Last Jews Are Threatened, Insecure

THE Jewish population in Egypt has dwindled since 1948 from about 90,000 to 30,000 persons. In Cairo, the ancient ghetto is no more—all but some 500 impoverished Jews have moved out, and Moslems have moved in. The dozen synagogues in the Ghetto have been virtually abandoned and on the site of former Jewish homes—demolished by terrorist bombing — two mosques have lately been constructed.

Tacitly—without the vociferations that accompanied the campaign for the British evacuation of Suez — the Egyptians have contrived to drive out the Jews. The process of expulsion was set in motion during the Israel-Arab war by a series of outrages in the Cairo ghetto, when hundreds of Jews were killed by explosives. Jewish corpses were thrown by the mob under moving trams and the wounded were murdered by military "rescue" squads who hacked limbs off injured Jews, the better to strip them of their jewels.

Without resorting to further anti-Semitic excesses on this scale, the Egyptians have systematically instilled into the Jews a perpetual sense of insecurity, through arbitrary arrests, through discriminatory taxation, through a virtual economic boycott — Moslems will neither employ, nor, if they can help it, trade with Jews. The atmosphere is poisoned with mob hatred that even pursues the dead to the grave — at the passing of a Jewish funeral in Cairo a short time ago, stones were thrown at the coffin and there were cries of "Dog!", the habitual epithet for Jews.

Moreover, the incessant propaganda offensive against Israel and Zionists is vibrant with implied threats to the Jews who remain in Egypt and who, for the most part, are prosperous businessmen reluctant to give up their commercial "place in the sun." Since the Suez settlement, the official Egyptian watchword is, "Now we shall resolve the Israel problem". The means of so doing are not indicated; but the prospect of peace with the Jewish State — commonly decried as the "illegitimate child of America and Russia," as a "stain in the Arab heartland" — would appear to be altogether remote.

The Egyptians are, apparently, bent on maintaining the not-so-cold war with Israel for an indefinite period, while they build up their military strength. The Government is making wide use of the press, radio, and cinema to create public pride in Egypt's rapidly developing armaments industry, which may soon become more important than the purchase of arms from abroad.

The Army junta's National Guard, composed of uniformed, armed youths in the Nazi storm-trooper tradition, is in ever-growing evidence. Cairo rumour has it that units of the National Guard have been sent via Saudi Arabia to Jordan for "service" on the Israel frontier.

A very large proportion of the Jews in Egypt are, fortunately, foreigners, and therefore enjoy some measure of external protection. On the other hand, Egyptian hatred of the alien, of Jews, Christians, and, indeed, all infidels, has steadily become more intense as religion has waxed stronger with governmental blessing. Mosques have sprung up in remote places where none existed before; banks and other offices are now compelled to close early on Friday morning to enable employees to worship; at sunset ever-larger multitudes may be seen prostrating themselves outdoors, in the public gardens, and in the streets. More and more, Islamic Egypt wants to be alone, rid of the sullying presence of unbelievers. *(JCPNB)*

Yesterday's Press:

Must Escort U.N. Patrols

Criticising the new measures taken by the United Nations T.S.O., such as patrol without Israeli liaison officers, *"Davar" (Histadrut)* says that Israel will not be able to put up with practices which are contrary to the armistice agreement. U.N. observers have no extra-territorial status, and no sovereign country would be ready to put up with an international police. But there is another, perhaps even more weighty argument: The tension will not be alleviated by the presence of a few additional observers. Israel is ready to make peace and has expressed its willingness more than once.

The Arab governments should be asked what their intentions are. If they want to continue the present guerrilla war, it is ludicrous to assume that more white jeeps will make any difference.

Tool of Propaganda

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that the one basic fact which can never be disregarded is that the Arab governments want to maintain a state of war with Israel. The paper accuses individual observers, and specifically the chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, of gross partiality, and says that he has in fact become a tool of the Arab propaganda services. The most recent example is his stand on the murder of two Israel soldiers in the Ayalon valley, upon which he convened an emergency session of his rump commission on the basis of some Jordan fabrication in order to denounce Israel for the murder of two Israel soldiers . . .

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) deals with the tercentenary of American Jewry while "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) welcomes the decision of the Kibbutz Hameuhad conference to abolish hired labour in the kibbutzim. Hired labour does not tally with the basic ideas of Kibbutz life and its acceptance would in the long run have undermined its very existence.

Tel Aviv Personnel

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) attacks the principle of departmental seniority at the Tel Aviv municipality (and other public institutions) which it says, has been causing enormous difficulties in appointments and transfers. "Zmanim" (Progressive) comments on the same topic and criticises the intervention of the employees' association in matters concerning only the executive of the public body involved.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Yisrael) says that the make-up of the Israel delegation to the U.N. session shows that the Foreign ministry has not drawn the necessary conclusions from the criticism of Israel information services abroad. The paper also regrets that no representative of orthodox Jewry has been named member of the delegation.

Readers' Letters

DO NOT TOUCH!

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—After the fatal accidents which took place at Kfar Netter and Sha'ab when children handled unexploded shells and grenades, we should like to explain why mines, shells and explosives are still found in Israel after over six years of uninterrupted clearing.

1. Under the Mandate, ammunition was often hidden in caches by sudden searches for arms, and during the War of Liberation mines were planted in many parts of our territory. When the time came to clear the explosives, at times the individual in charge was dead or not to be found, witnesses were not available, and maps or other records were destroyed.
2. When the Israel Defence Army was constituted, mines were planted in some sectors of the front and around the settlements, and accurate maps and plans were prepared of each spot. All these areas have been completely cleared, but as a result of the rains or of erosion a mine may slip somewhat at times and not be found at its recorded spot when the time comes to clear it.
3. Even today, for obvious reasons, mines are planted in certain areas. Every minefield however, is surrounded with barbed wire prominently marked with the internationally accepted symbol for mines and with the sign: "Mines. Beware."
4. Mines or unexploded ammunition that has been left about, such as shells or hand grenades, are generally dangerous only when they are handled as when the man who has found them picks them up and attempts to take them apart.

In order to warn the population of this continued danger, a special committee was appointed by the Ministry of Defence some years ago to conduct an information campaign among the the public about the prevention of accidents resulting from mines, abandoned ammunition, and explosives. The campaign was conducted through all the media of information and communication that exist in Israel and in all the languages spoken here, and its slogan was "Do Not Touch!" which, in three short words, summarizes the first rule in dealing with explosives.

If at work, or at play, or while out hiking you come upon any unfamiliar object—it may look like a tin can, or a "Primus" cooking stove, etc.—do not touch it. Leave the area, and inform the nearest police station of the exact emplacement of the object. A sapper squad will be sent out to take it apart and remove it. No matter how much of a mechanic you are—leave the object alone and do not dare to touch it! Inform the police immediately!

These were the instructions that were widely circulated four years ago, and have since been repeated from time to time in tens of thousands of posters, in a special film displayed in motion picture theatres, in a circular sent out to teachers, in leaflets in a dozen languages distributed in immigrant centres, in a wall newspaper widely circulated in communities and schools, in series of newspaper advertisements, in children's publications, in broadcasts in several languages over "Kol Yisrael," and at meetings of youth instructors in the various educational movements. Most recently, the Gadna publication, "B'mahane Ha'alumim", devoted a good deal of space to a warning campaign among our youth, under the slogan "Do Not Touch!" The children at Kfar Netter, too, had been warned not to touch the shell that they were playing with.

The danger will be with us for years to come. There are abandoned land mines and ammunition even in thickly settled areas despite the continuous effort that is being made to remove them. There is no way out but this simple rule "Do Not Touch!" Do not trespass into areas marked "Mines. Beware." And if you are granted a permit to move about in restricted areas, walk only in the paths that have been marked out for you. Do not stray to the right or to the left.

Ministry of Defence
Public Relations Officer

SPOILING THE VIEW

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am distressed to learn that the Haifa Labour Council has suspended work on a popular housing block in Kiryat Eliezer. I think everyone will agree with me that the Labour Council may interfere only if there is a labour dispute and not in cases of land dispute or in defence of landscape views, even if they are held by veteran Histadrut members. Not even Hevrat Ovdim is an authority in such disputes; only a court order is valid.

I wonder why the Government, which is sponsoring the popular housing project, remains silent. This is not the first time that the Labour Council has taken the law in its hands.

Yours, etc.
LEX

Haifa, September.

Labour Council Replies

The Haifa Labour Council did not intervene in the substance of the dispute, nor concern itself with who was right and who was wrong in the matter. It merely ordered the "Shikun" Company to suspend construction until the competent authorities could decide the issue. The Haifa Labour Council did not want to have the present residents, whose rights it is in duty bound to defend, faced with a *fait accompli* once the new block was up.

Yours, etc.
A. STEIN
Haifa Labour Council

Job Cut Out for Rent Tribunals

By a Special Correspondent

DURING the past three months, landlords all over the country have been busy filling in and sending their tenants the legally prescribed forms demanding higher rents. Thousands of tenants have countered the landlords' demands by answering that they do not agree with the rent proposed, thus leaving the issue to be decided by the Rent Tribunals. Lawyers have prepared their briefs and their arguments. The nine Tribunals have at last started working and they will be flooded with cases for many months.

Such a situation is partly the inevitable consequence of a legal change that affects the rights and duties of so many opposed parties. But it is also due to the complicated nature of the Rent Protection Ordinance, which has been the result of a compromise between many divergent approaches and leaves some important points rather unclear. It does not define such fundamental terms as "temporary building," "hut," "cellar," "office", and "suburb," and the exact meaning of the words "hall" and "half-room" has also been left to be settled by the Tribunals. Paragraph 55 has already led to the formation of two contending factions among the legally minded, of which the one holds that it gives tenants of business premises the choice to stick to the terms of a valid contract while the other opines that the wording is limited to dwellings only. There certainly will also be much argument about the respective share of landlords and tenants in building maintenance expenses.

Rules of Procedure

The Tribunals will have to pay much attention to the establishment of rules of procedure particularly in respect to evidences about the voluntary agreements which have supplanted many written contracts during recent years.

To what extent these agreements have resulted in increased rentals is a moot point, but doubtless, this practice has been quite widespread, and wherever it has been followed the increases now permitted will be of less practical importance. Wherever these agreed rentals are in excess of the new maximums, the law provides that they, too, shall be binding forthwith (this, however, does not apply to business premises).

Otherwise, a minimum rental of IL.3 per month has been fixed for all dwelling rooms (excluding sub-standard rooms in cellars, huts, temporary buildings etc., where lower rents are admissible) and a maximum of IL.8 for dwellings up to three-and-a-half rooms and of IL.10 for units of four rooms and over. This last figure also applies to rooms in smaller flats for which no rental had been fixed by the Rent Restriction Ordinance of 1940, by a Rent Tribunal (under the Defence Regulations of 1943) by the Custodian for Absentee Property (since 1950).

The present rents may be increased only within these limits, by a percentage that depends on the date of the rental and the number of dwelling rooms. It will be 40 per cent for a one-room dwelling in which the rental was fixed by the Rent Tribunal after April 1, 1945, 70 per cent in a similar dwelling of three-and-a-half rooms or in a one-room dwelling already let before World War II and therefore subject to the Rent Restriction Ordinance of 1940 or 145 per cent, in a similar old dwelling of three-and-a-half rooms. The rates for absentee property houses are somewhat smaller than for the pre-war buildings. For four-room flats and for apartments without fixed rental an increase of up to 250 per cent may be permitted.

It is not at all sure, however, whether the landlords will always be able to raise the rent to the legal maximum, and in this respect, much will depend upon the stand taken by public housing companies, by the Custodian, and upon the attitude of the courts.

For business premises, minimum and maximum rentals have also been fixed. They are calculated per square metre and graduated according to the kind of business and its location. For shops and factories, the minimum is IL.0.3-0.7 per sq. metre and the maximum IL.0.5-1.3 per sq. metre. For offices and hotels, the minimum is IL.4-IL.6 per room for buildings occupied before 1935, and IL.6-IL.8 for those occupied since 1946, while the maximum figures are IL.1-IL.6 higher. For several kinds of premises, such as cinemas, no limits at all have been fixed. The rent increase for business premises this year, however, is not to exceed that of last year by more than 115 per cent or the increase for the next year by more than 130 per cent. Special agreements basing the rental upon some index, for instance, have also been permitted.

Perhaps the greatest value of the new ordinance lies in the fact that it has at last ruled on subtenant rents and on sanitary and upkeep expenses. The subtenants rental is to be based on the main tenant's rental in proportion to the number of rooms (or the area, in business premises) that he occupies with a profit margin of up to 100 per cent. A similar key, but without the profit margin, is to be applied to taxes, water, and other charges connected with the dwelling.

Landlord Duties

The duty of keeping the house in good repair and of providing it with essential services (lighting, cleaning, sewage disposal, and if specified in the rent contract, heating and elevator service also) has now been laid squarely upon the landlord, though he may recoup himself from the tenants up to certain percentages (generally 80 per cent) of his expenses. After these principles have been put into practice, many grievances and standing conflicts will be eliminated and the continuing deterioration of property perhaps arrested. On the other hand, if the landlords take their obligations earnestly, the expenses, particularly in old houses, may swallow a not unsubstantial part of their added income.

In any case, the economic importance of the increased rent should not be exaggerated, particularly as regards dwellings, though it may result in hardships in some instances. It should be borne in mind that rent accounted for only 3.1 per cent of the total expenditure of workers' families in 1952, according to a survey made by the Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research and that all expenses for housing (including taxes, water, electricity etc.) were 7.6 per cent of the budget compared with 15 per cent in 1938 and 28.4 per cent in 1939. As a matter of fact, rentals (or the debt service for mortgages in owner-occupied flats) in newly built houses will now again work out at approximately the pre-war figure, but the percentages of 1952 are indicative of the savings which the rent restrictions have hitherto made possible for persons living in houses of older vintage. The social repercussions will also be mitigated partly by the corresponding rise in the cost-of-living allowance.

In the large flats, one of the results of the ordinance may be increased subletting, but on the whole the new regulations concerning subletting may rather discourage this practice or lead to the perpetuation of the *key-money system.*

Of more importance will be the increase in rents in business premises, but there, too, the impact on profits will be softened by the fact that a considerable part of the increased expenses will be paid for by the Treasury, since the tenant will pay less income tax.

The earning power of existing property, though improved, will remain comparatively low. That of new houses has been increased considerably by freeing from control buildings completed after January 1, 1952, for a period that is now to be extended to ten years. Private building for rental has again become profitable as a result, although it is doubtful whether it will reach considerable proportions in the virtual absence of mortgage credit. For the time being, at any rate, house building for rental will therefore remain largely an exception, and with every year an increasing part of the population will be forced to live in self-owned flats.

MUSICAL DIARY

JERUSALEM went through its first "jam session" ever on Monday evening. "Long-hair" musicians of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra joined other jazz enthusiasts in freely improvising and ad-libbing on classical numbers like "Tea for Two," "Lady Be Good," "The Man I Love," "The Blue Room," "Bewitched" and "St. Louis Blues" in a free-for-all in the Y.M.C.A. "the Circle" series.

Melvyn Keller was the "lead man," equally proficient on the clarinet and saxophone, and the other talented and imaginative performers included Aharon Naphtali (double bass and trumpet), Maurice Saporta (guitar, and songs in French) and Alec Spietman (percussion). Israel Gluzon, Krakauer, and Tehanan Zarai alternated at the piano. Judith Schor sang a series of American folk ballads well, though somewhat monotonously.

The applause of the capacity audience in the lounge (the ideal place for such an event) bore witness to the fact that the session filled a real gap in the city's musical life.

Monthly Concerts

THE Jerusalem's Musicians' Association and the Y.M.C.A. will jointly sponsor a series of nine "Monthly Concerts" this season. The programme will stress rarely performed old and new masterworks. Among the artists will be the Tel Aviv Polishuk Quartet, the Jerusalem Trio, and the singers Lotte Laufer, Antonia Lavanna, and Rose Sander.

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